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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation:
ET Docket 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. hereby submits this notice of an *ex parte* presentation.

On April 9, 2001, Robert Briskman of Sirius Satellite Radio, Nick Allard and David Leive of Latham & Watkins and the undersigned met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and his Senior Legal Advisor, Bryan Tramont. We discussed matters raised in Sirius's record filings in the above-referenced proceeding. We also discussed the joint *ex parte* letter filing submitted on March 27, 2001 on behalf of Sirius Satellite Radio and 25 other companies.

In the event there are any questions concerning this notification, please feel free to contact me. Copies of this Notice of Ex Parte Presentation have been provided to the individuals identified below. An original and one copy of this letter are submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Arthur S. Landerholm
of LATHAM & WATKINS

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cc: Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth
Bryan Tramont